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of the

Town of Kingston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEONARD SANBORN

Representative to General Court

NATHAN T. BATTLES

Town Clerk

L. EVELYN BAKE

Selectmen

LESLIE W. CURRIER	Term Expires 1957
GLENN CORNISH	Term Expires 1958
J. EDWARD STEVENS	Term Expires 1959

Supervisors of Check List

EARL C. LEAVY ALDEN NASON
LAWRENCE B. CHENEY

Treasurer

DENA S. SNOW

Tax Collector

HELEN T. BEALS

Road Agent

WILBERT M. SWETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNIE M. BUNKER	Term Expires 1957
FRANK W. FOSTER	Term Expires 1958
RODNEY M. WILSON, Chm.	Term Expires 1959

Auditors

HARRY T. SNOW IRVING JOHNSON

Library Trustees

RALPH H. BAKE	Term Expires 1957
EUNICE CLARK	Term Expires 1958
ANDREW CHRISTIE	Term Expires 1959

Librarian

GLADYS MERRICK

Board of Education

G. AUSTIN KEMP, Chm.	Term Expires 1957
MARTHA LONG	Term Expires 1958
RICHARD W. SENTER	Term Expires 1959

Police Officers

LEO R. VINCENT (Resigned)
NEWELL V. PITKIN (Appointed)
MELVIN MARTIN EARL S. CARTER

Fire Wards

WILLIAM H. FRIEND FRANK R. FELLOWS
ROBERT MERRICK

Finance Committee

GEORGE E. SHAW GEORGE HARMON
RALPH ORDWAY LAWRENCE B. CHENEY
HARRY T. FLETCHER FRANK R. FELLOWS
NATHAN T. BATTLES LOUIS J. CYR
WILLIAM G. SIMES ALFRED L. MOORE
JOHN LADD ROBERT WIGHT
ERNEST R. BALL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $377.79 and the State will contribute $2,518.58 for Class V Highways, under the Provisions of the T. R. A. so-called.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the permanent construction of the Cooper's Grove Road so-called.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,000 to be used for the permanent construction of West Shore Park Road also known as Merrill Avenue, West Shore Park, South Kingston.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $1,500 for the purchase and installation of a hydraulic wing and plow for the Town truck.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225 to be used in opening and making passable certain Fire Roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Wards. (To be voted on by ballot.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to deed Tax Sale Property to the Lions Club of Kingston. (The Lions Club has paid the taxes due on the property of Anna Wentworth, and Horrace H. and Evelyn Wright, and Mrs. Evelyn Baker Wright.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of a strip of land by Mrs. Ralph Bake. This piece of land being approximately 124 feet by 10 feet adjoining the westerly side of Kingston Plains Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of a Street Light on 18th Street in Great Pond Park.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind 1956 Town Warrant Article 22 which read as follows:

> To see if the Town will vote to require all articles concerning Zoning or Planning at any Town Meeting voted upon by ballot.

(This article was passed in the 1956 Town Meeting.)

12. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money not exceeding $20,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

13. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town? (This article to be voted on by ballot.)

14. To vote to see if the Town will accept the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as printed.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

LESLIE W. CURRIER
GLEN B. CORNISH
J. EDWARD STEVENS

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE W. CURRIER
GLEN B. CORNISH
J. EDWARD STEVENS

Selectmen of Kingston.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,844.49	$ 2,844.49	$ 2,800.00
Railroad Tax	20.00	23.03	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	125.24	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	40.00	4.37	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	500.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		90.25	
Motor Vehicle Gas Tax Refund		77.60	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	590.25	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20.00	26.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall & other Bldgs.	130.00	60.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits		32.80	25.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equip.		234.25	100.00
(b) Town Dump		17.68	15.00
Reimbursement Town Aid		15.00	
Refunds — Insurance, etc.		142.47	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,700.00	7,503.38	7,000.00
Sale of Town Property		65.90	
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	1,276.00	1,236.00	1,200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00	25.00
(c) Yield Taxes		113.23	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 12,115.49	$ 13,226.94	$ 11,980.00
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			118,149.17
TOTAL REVENUES			**$130,129.17**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Est. Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,228.38	$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	919.17	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	419.01	125.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,500.00	3,105.39	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	500.00	703.59	600.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	3,105.73	3,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	95.50	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	528.32	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,500.00	7,366.50	5,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,000.00	6,105.00	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,533.54	1,650.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	800.00	1,998.79	800.00
Tow Road Aid	378.81	378.81	377.79
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,400.00	1,200.82	1,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,300.00	2,635.33	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	3,035.01	3,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn's.	200.00	205.13	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds Including Band Concerts	200.00	43.82	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	906.10	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	250.00	216.98	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations, Planning Board	50.00	45.00	

EXPENDITURES—Continued

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	145.28	200.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	400.00	356.10	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1,750.00	1,750.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Deficit of Previous Year			4,850.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:			
County Taxes	7,173.81	7,173.81	8,000.00
School Taxes	73,166.90	66,933.93	84,826.38
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$115,319.52**	**$115,685.04**	**$130,129.17**

ESTIMATED TOWN CHARGES FOR 1957

Town Officers, Salaries	$3,400.00
Town Officers, Expenses	1,000.00
Elections and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance, Summer and Tarvia	5,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00
Town Road Aid	377.79
Libraries	1,400.00
Town Relief	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Association	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	400.00
County Taxes	8,000.00
School Taxes	84,826.38
Deficit	4,850.00
	$130,129.17

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Resident

Real Estate	$1,060,990.00
43 Horses	2,800.00
8 Oxen	400.00
122 Cows	6,100.00
19 Hogs	190.00
45,590 Fowls	23,295.00
18 Geese	18.00
5 Trailers	4,100.00
2 Boats	600.00
Gas Pumps	2,150.00
Portable Mills	2,820.00
Stock In Trade	21,550.00

Non-Resident

Real Estate	$501,272.00
29 Cows	1,450.00
2 Boats	300.00
2,350 Fowls	1,175.00
2 Trailers	300.00
Gas Pumps	2,395.00
Electric Plants	128,655.00
	$1,760,560.00
Veteran's Exemptions	108,075.00
Net Valuation	$1,652,485.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	$3,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Building Main.	3,500.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,550.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination And Care of Trees	300.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump & Garbage Collection	600.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Road Aid	378.81
Town Maintenance	8,500.00
New Construction	1,750.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	800.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
Libraries	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Public Relief	1,300.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Including Dog Damages	250.00
Planning Board	50.00
Payment on Debt.	1,800.00
County Tax	7,173.81
School Tax	73,166.90
Total Town and School Appropriations	$115,469.52

Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,844.49	
Railroad Tax	20.00	
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	40.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,700.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	130.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$12,814.49
		$102,655.03
Plus Overlay		1,100.04
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$103,755.07
Less 638 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1,276.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
		$1,301.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$102,454.07
Tax Rate $62.00 per $1,000.00		

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$102,454.07
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,276.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$103,755.07

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburse	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salary	$ 3,200.00	$	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,228.38		$ 28.38
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	65.90	1,065.90	919.17	146.73	
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	419.01		169.01
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,500.00	142.47	3,642.47	3,105.39	537.08	
Police Department	500.00		500.00	703.59		203.59
Fire Department	2,400.00	90.25	2,490.25	3,105.73		615.48
Blister Rust	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Health Department	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	95.50	4.50	
Town Dump	600.00	17.68	617.68	528.32	89.36	
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,500.00	234.25	5,734.25	7,366.50		1,632.25
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	6,105.00		3,105.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,533.54	116.46	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	800.00	77.60	877.60	1,998.79		1,121.19
Town Road Aid	378.81		378.81	378.81		
Libraries	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,200.82	199.18	
Town Poor	1,300.00		1,300.00	2,635.33		1,335.33
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,035.01	764.99	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	205.13		5.13
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00		200.00	43.82	156.18	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	906.10	93.90	
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00		250.00	216.98	33.02	
Planning Board	50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00	
Interest	550.00	32.80	582.80	501.38	81.42	
Highways (new)	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		
Long Term Note	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
County Taxes	7,173.81		7,173.81	7,173.81		
TOTALS	**$42,152.62**	**$660.95**	**$42,813.57**	**$48,751.11**	**$2,277.82**	**$8,215.36**
						2,277.82
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						**$5,937.54**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$35,845.10	
Unredeemed Taxes 1955	88.72	
Unredeemed Taxes 1954	93.02	
Uncollected Taxes 1956	7,518.18	
Uncollected Taxes 1955	29.05	
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1956	410.00	
Total		$43,984.07

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance special appropriations Fire Road to Lake	150.00	
Head Taxes due State 1956	410.00	
Bal. due School District, 1956-1957 Appropriation	41,816.72	
Parsonage Fund	5,200.00	
Elkins Fund	1,260.00	
Total		$48,836.72
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		4,852.65
Net Debt December 31, 1955	$514.93	
Net Debt December 31, 1956	4,852.65	
Increase of Debt	4,310.72	

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Equipment	$52,000.00
Library and Equipment	12,000.00
Tramp House	200.00
Fire Department Houses	15,000.00
Fire Trucks	12,000.00
Tractor and Plow	250.00
Town Shed and Tools	800.00
Dump Truck	750.00
School House and Equipment	120,000.00
Total	$213,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Receipts

Auto Permits (1955)	$ 87.53
Auto Permits (1956)	7,384.88
Auto Permits (1957)	30.97
Dog Licenses	590.25
Filing Fees	16.00
	$8,109.63
Paid Treasurer	$8,109.63

Received From Treasurer

988 Auto Permits @ 50c	$ 494.00
86 Vital Statistics @ 50c	43.00
230 Dog Licenses @ 20c	46.00
Salary	100.00
	$683.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1956

Article 1. Polls opened at 10:10 o'clock with the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator, Leonard Sanborn, who read his appointment by the Supervisors. Balloted until seven o'clock when the polls were declared closed. Election officials sorted ballots until eight o'clock when the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer was given by Wendell Irvine.

Article 2. Motion that the sum of $108,078.80 be raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing year with the following amendment added, "that the Town pay the Tax Collector 1¼% commission on all Poll, Property, and timber yield taxes collected during the ensuing year." Amendment made that the collection of taxes be put up to bids and given to lowest bidder. Moderator ruled this amendment out of order. Original motion and amendment passed as read.

Article 3. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $378.81 and the State will contribute $2,525.40 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T. R. A. so-called.

Article 4. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the permanent construction of the Cooper's Grove Road so-called.

Article 5. Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the repair and improvement of West Shore Park, South Kingston, with an amendment that they make permanent construction from tarred end toward the Park and that road be called "Merrill Avenue." Motion and amendment passed.

Article 6. Motion made by Robert Nichols and seconded by J. Edward Stevens that the town raise and appropriate $100 to repair the bandstand on the Kingston Plains, work to be done by the Road Agent. After much discussion the Motion was put to a rising vote. Result: Yes 87, No 116. Motion not carried.

Article 7. Motion made and seconded that we accept the road called Cottage Street from Robert Fisk, subject to the approval of the base and grade by the Road Agent. Amendment that we take up Article 16. (Regulation for acceptance of new streets). Amendment passed. Voted that Article 16 be passed as read. Return to Article 7. Voted that this Article pass as read.

Article 8. Voted that $250 be appropriated to provide permanent construction on the road called Cottage Street.

Article 9. Voted that the Town install two additional street lights at Great Pond Park.

Article 10. Motion made by J. Edward Stevens that Article pass as read except that $4,000 be spent this year and $1,000 next year. Discussion followed with the following amendment, "that the word 'cement' be changed to 'concrete', that bridge be changed to rectangular culvert and Selectmen seek advice from competent engineer. Amendment seconded. Amendment not carried. By a show of hands motion was not carried.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $300 to carry on White Pine Blister Rust Control in Kingston, work to be performed by the State Forestry and Recreation Commission.

Article 12. Voted that the Town accept land at the Great Pond dam site from the State of New Hampshire,

this land to be used as right of way to Great Pond by the Fire Department and raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to build the same.

Article 13. Voted that the Town abandon a section of road which was formerly a portion of the old Route 125. This section of road is on the southeast side of Route 125 between the property now or formerly of Wicker and the Plaistow line.

Article 14. Amendment that this Article be laid on the table was not carried. Voted that the sum of $50 be raised and appropriated to be used as operating expenses of the Kingston Planning Board.

Article 15. Voted to adopt the official map of the Town of Kingston, with Amendment to accept the map subject to correction of the classification of the roads.

Article 16. Voted under Article 7.

Article 17. Voted that the Town authorize the Tax Collector to allow a deduction of 1½% from town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

Article 18. Regulation regarding Hunting. Not passed. Moderator declared a recess until order was restored.

Article 19. Voted that the Town turn over the Greenwood Cemetery Fund to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 20. Voted that the Town take over the ownership and control of the South Kingston Cemetery, known as the Mill Hill Cemetery.

Article 21. Motion made and seconded to establish a Municipal Court for the Town of Kingston. Motion not carried.

Article 22. Voted that the Town require all articles concerning Zoning or Planning at any Town Meeting to be voted upon by ballot.

Article 23. Voted by ballot.

Article 24. Voted that the Town borrow $15,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that beginning with Town Election (1957) the office of Fire Ward shall be open for a one year a two year, and a three year term and that each year thereafter only one man shall be elected.

Motion that Town elect four police officers besides the Chief and vacancies be filled by the Selectmen. Motion declared out of order by the Moderator because it would involve money, etc.

Voted to return to Article 1 and count ballots.

RESULT OF BALLOTING

Town Clerk

*L. Evelyn Bake	549

Selectman (3 years)

*J. Edward Stevens	521

Treasurer

*Dena S. Snow	517

Tax Collector

Maurice S. Aiken	52
William S. Bartlett, Jr.	104
*Helen T. Beals	326
Ralph S. Hennrikus	38
William G. Simes	54

Road Agent

John F. Simes	238
Wilbert M. Swett	337

Auditors

Irving E. Johnson	454
Harry T. Snow	501

Chief of Police

Harry L. Carter	237
Leo R. Vincent	336

Police Officers

*Earl S. Carter	384
*Melvin E. Martin	351
Charles B. Meeks	78
Newell V. Pitkin	172
Leonard S. Tilton	99

Trustees of Trust Funds (3 years)

Rodney M. Wilson	488

Constable

Louis J. Cyr	146
*Newell V. Pitkin	348

Fire Wards

*Frank R. Fellows	408
William H. Friend	394
Robert L. Merrick	495
Elmer W. Parshley	270

Library Trustee

Andrew Christie	485

Sexton of Cemetery

Daniel W. Swett	513

Result of vote on Beano — Yes 327, No 151.

Resinding of Ordnance (Zoning) Yes 243, No 250.

Voted to adjourn.

Those marked with * took oath of office.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$102,454.07	
Poll Taxes	1,276.00	
Total Warrant		$103,730.07
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	577.66	
Property Taxes	627.21	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Bank Stock	5.00	
Interest Collected	15.83	
Total Debits		$104,989.77

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$94,855.60	
Poll Taxes	1,132.00	
Bank Stock	5.10	
Interest Collected	15.83	
Discount Allowed	822.64	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	586.82	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collectors List		
Property Taxes	6,816.52	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Yield Taxes	577.66	
Total Credits		$104,989.77

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN T. BEALS
Collector of Taxes

Summary of Warrant

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1956

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$3,960.00	
Added Taxes 12 @ $5.00	60.00	
Total Commitment		$4,020.00
Penalties Collected	18.00	
Total Debits		$4,038.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$3,485.00	
Penalties Collected	18.00	
Abatements 25 @ $5.00	125.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collectors List	410.00	
Total Credits		$4,038.00

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY, POLL, and YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956		
Property Taxes	$1,789.10	
Sold to Town	866.48	
Sold to Lion's Club	55.86	
Total Uncollected Property		$2,711.46

Poll Taxes	120.00	
Yield Taxes	113.23	
Added Taxes		
Poll	8.00	
Interest Collected During Year Ended December 31, 1956	52.06	
Total Debits		$3,004.75

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
During Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956		
Property Taxes	$2,527.12	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Yield Taxes	113.23	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	10.71	
Interest Collected	52.06	
Sold to Lion's Club	55.86	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1956	117.77	
		$3,004.75

Summary of Warrant

STATE HEAD TAX — FOR PREVIOUS YEAR 1955

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1956	$415.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	55.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	34.00	
Total Debits		$504.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
During 1956		
Head Taxes	$395.00	
Penalties	34.00	
Abatements 15 @ $5.00	75.00	
		$504.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1956

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	1956	1955	1954	1953
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year for 1956	None	$866.48		
Taxes Sold To Lion's Club (Kingston)		55.86		
(b) Bal. Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1956		1,789.12	341.22	1.82
Interest Collected After Sale		4.16	20.03	
Redemption Costs		47.78	15.52	
Total Debits		$2,763.40	$376.77	$

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$2,579.06	$271.22	
Abatements	10.71		
Sold Lion's Club	55.83	12.53	
Deeded to Town			1.82
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	117.77	93.02	
Total Credits	$2,763.40	$376.77	$1.82

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954
Benj. & Thelma Goldthwaite (bal.)	$39.76	
Dan Gusman	10.20	
Harry and Joyce Hussey	25.50	
Theodore Lajeunesse	2.55	
Laura Kinlock Estate	5.10	
William Bailey	.51	
Clarence Baker		$ 1.33
Lewis Goodwin		10.60
John Goodwin Heirs		10.60
Daniel Goodwin Heirs		6.36
Valentino Granese	5.10	
Elvira Iona Page		64.13
	$88.72	
Uncollected Taxes		
Not Bought by Town		
Hollis Martin	17.34	
Elvira Iona Page (Bal.)	11.71	
	$117.77	$93.02

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1956, on account of the tax levy of 1955 and 1954 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

HELEN T. BEALS
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

The Treasurer charges herself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

Cash on hand December 31, 1955	$39,664.27
Tax Collector:	
1954 Property Taxes	271.22
1955 Property Taxes	2,579.06
1955 Poll Taxes	104.00
1955 Head Taxes	395.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	34.00
1955 Yield Taxes	113.23
1955 Interest on Taxes	16.97
1955 Property Taxes bought by the Kingston Lion's Club	91.05
1955 Property Taxes bought by the Town of Kingston	952.92
1956 Property Taxes	94,855.60
1956 Poll Taxes	1,132.00
1956 Head Taxes	3,485.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	18.00
1956 Interest on Taxes	15.83
1956 Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Town Clerk:	
1955 Auto Permits	87.53
1956 Auto Permits	7,384.88
1957 Auto Permits	30.97
1956 Dog Licenses	590.25
1956 Filing Fees	16.00

State of New Hampshire:	
Motor Vehicle Gas Tax Refund	77.60
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,844.49
White Pine Blister Rust Control Refund	4.50
Reimbursement on Federal & State Forest Land	4.37
Savings Bank Tax	125.24
Railroad Tax	23.03
Rockingham National Bank:	
Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00
Selectmen:	
Insurance policies — wind damage to Town Hall	55.34
W. S. Clark & Sons — rebate on fuel oil	17.40
Kingston Carnival Assoc., Beano License	10.00
Michael Raimo — Great Pond Park Lot	20.00
Reimbursement — Town Aid	15.00
Cemetery Iron Fence	45.90
Employee's Liability Insurance Co. for Forest Fire at Harold P. Nason's	90.25
Hazel Hanson — hurricane lumber on cemetery	10.00
Leo Vincent — everpayment	54.50
Road Agent: Wilbert Swett	
Tarring Driveways — W. S. Clark & Sons	91.25
Alfred Moore	21.50
Edmund Ingalls	21.50
Woodard Chapman	21.50
Charles Corson	78.50
Janitor — Frank Cavaric:	
Town Hall Rent	60.00
Town Hall Telephone	.73
Town Dump — Ora George:	
Non-resident fees	17.68

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1955	$39,664.27
Total Receipts 1956	130,908.79
	$170,573.06
Total Payments 1956 — Orders drawn by Selectmen	$134,727.96
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956	$35,845.10

Respectfully submitted,

DENA S. SNOW,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS — 1956

Town Officers Salaries		$3,222.38
Town Officers Expenses		919.17
Election and Registration		419.01
Town Hall and Other Buildings		3,105.39
Police Department		692.75
Fire Department		3,116.57
Blister Rust		300.00
Planning Board		45.00
Vital Statistics		95.50
Town Dump		528.32
Town Road Maintenance, Summer		7,366.50
Town Road Maintenance, Winter		6,105.00
Town Road Aid		378.81
Street Lighting		1,533.54
General Expenses Highway Dept.		1,998.79
Libraries		1,200.82
Old Age Assistance		3,035.01
Town Relief		2,635.33
Memorial Day		205.13
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds		43.82
Cemeteries		906.10
Damages and Legal Expenses		216.98
Taxes bought by the Town		952.92
Interest Payments		501.38
Highways — Town Construction		1,750.00
Town Hall Heater Note	750.00	
Temporary Loan		15,000.00
State Head Taxes		3,596.00
County Tax		7,173.81
Payments to School District		66,933.93
Total		$134,727.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — 1956

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARES

Irving Johnson, Auditor	$30.00	
Harry Snow, Auditor	30.00	
Helen Beals, Collecting Taxes	1,373.38	
L. Evelyn Bake, Auto Permits, Dog Taxes, Salary	594.00	
Rodney Wilson, Trustee Salary	50.00	
Dena Snow, Salary	200.00	
Frank Foster, Trustee	10.00	
Annie Bunker, Trustee	10.00	
J. Edward Stevens, Salary and Expenses	300.00	
Glen Cornish, Salary and Expenses	275.00	
Leslie W. Currier, Sal. & Expenses	275.00	
Alden Nason, Supervisor	25.00	
Lawrence Cheney, Supervisor	25.00	
Earl C. Leavy, Supervisor	25.00	
Total		$3,222.38

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Sargent Bros., Printing & Stationery	$29.15
Exeter News Letter, Notice	2.00
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Stanley Snow, Art work	15.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Forms	20.32
Edson Eastman, Forms	57.80
Hampton Publishing Co., Town Reports	419.78
J. Edward Stevens, Stamps	25.00
Charles B. Meeks, Delivery Town Reports	20.00

Wallace E. Card, Agent, Town Bonds	138.56	
Association N. H. Tax Collectors	3.00	
U. S. Auto Guide Subscription	8.00	
Charles P. Hardy, Treas., Dues	2.00	
Helen Beals, Tax Meeting	31.02	
Cornish Store, Misc.	.22	
L. Evelyn Bake, Town Clerk Meeting	46.17	
Rodney Wilson, Expenses	23.15	
Annie L. Stevens, Copying Tax Books	75.00	
Total		$919.17

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Rodney Wilson, Labor & Materials	$13.75
Wilbert Swett, Labor & Shovel	150.30
Daniel Swett, Labor	5.40
Edgar Graham, Labor	5.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	96.54
Frank Bernaby, Emergency Lamp Installation	12.00
Latoile Roofing Co., Repairs to roof	55.34
Cornish Store, Supplies	28.55
John Simes, Labor & Material	3.00
Ralph Ordway, Oil	375.88
W. H. Friend, Oil Burner Service	40.50
Exeter and Hampton Elec.	143.94
Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance	375.70
William Yeany, New Plumbing	1,183.35
Perkins Hill Lawn Mower Service	12.00
Soapitor Co., Inc., Supplies	19.90
Youngs Hardware, Supplies	5.10
Everett Fay, Labor	1.25
Edmund Little, Supplies	7.25
Ralph Bake, Partition	63.00
The Curtain Shop, Flag	7.50
Bakie Bros., Misc. Supplies	8.39

Frank Cavaric, Labor	147.10	
Kimball's Hardware, Glass	3.25	
Earl W. Smith, Piano repairs	21.00	
Ora George, Labor	39.00	
Henry George, Labor	45.00	
William George, Labor	39.00	
Edgar Graham, Labor	31.00	
Luther Graham, Labor	8.00	
Vernon Collins, Labor	22.50	
Leon Collins, Power Sawing	129.50	
J. Edward Stevens, Expenses	6.00	
Total		$3,105.39

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Rowe Publishing Co., Ballots	$18.00
Harold White, Suppers	8.25
Ye Olde Kingston Inn, Dinners	61.10
Dena Snow, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Elinor Currier, Ballot Clerk	8.00
George Harmon, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Nathan Battles, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Marion Thompkins, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Eugene Nason, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Frank Foster, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Pauline Simes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Nettie Kemp, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Austin Kemp, Ballot Clerk	5.00
L. Evelyn Bake, Clerk	28.00
Leonard Sanborn, Moderator	31.00
J. Edward Stevens, Booth Expense	9.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tally Sheets	1.10
Cornish Store, Supplies	3.38
Annie L. Stevens, Curtains	2.78
Esther Greenwood, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Earl Carter, Police	14.00
Warren Smith, Police	7.00

Frank Bernaby, Booth	3.00	
Hampton Publishing Co., Check Lists	68.40	
Melvin Martin, Police	7.00	
Richard Senter, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Frank Cavaric, Janitor	22.00	
Joan Nichols, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Total		$419.01

POLICE DEPARTMENT

K. Fishtine & Son, Equipment	$53.25	
Leon Vincent	198.70	
Chandler West	55.00	
Oral Collins, Jr.	40.50	
Louis Cyr	74.50	
Earl Carter	87.00	
Newell Pitkin	94.80	
Leonard Tilton	9.00	
Warran Smith	33.00	
Melvin Martin	47.00	
Total		$692.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Battles Garage, Gas. & Misc.	$4.75	
New England Tel. & Tel.	487.22	
Ralph Ordway, Oil	149.52	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Oil	205.66	
Misc.	548.45	
Exeter and Hampton Elec.	139.21	
Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance	606.46	
State of N. H. Forestry, Right of Way	1.00	
K. Fishtine & Sons, Equipment	24.20	
Kingston Fire Dept., Brush Fires	166.10	
Harry J. Lovell & Co., Hose	784.00	
Total		$3,116.57

BLISTER RUST APPROPRIATION

Payment to State	$300.00	
		$300.00

PLANNING BOARD

Leo C. MacDonald, Tracing Maps	$45.00	
		$45.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Frank C. Nay	$ .50	
John W. A. Green	52.00	
L. Evelyn Bake, Copying Records	43.00	
		$95.50

TOWN DUMP

Ora George, Custodian Services	$476.00	
Bakie Bros., Hinges & Locks	3.72	
Wilbert Swett, Labor	39.60	
Henry George, Labor	9.00	
		$528.32

TOWN ROAD AID

Paid to State	$378.81	
		$378.81

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter and Hampton Elec.	$1,533.54	
		$1,533.54

LIBRARIES

Payments on appropriation	$1,200.00	
Bakie Bros., Misc.	,82	
		$1,200.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payment to State	$3,035.01	
		$3,035.01

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	$1,703.50	
Exeter Clinic	68.00	
Exeter Hospital	461.47	
Brewitt Funeral Home	10.00	
Laura Jennings, Care of Dependent persons	132.00	
Mrs. Ralph Tilley, Care of Dependent persons	152.51	
J. J. Newbury Co., Supplies	37.38	
Bakie Bros., Supplies	35.97	
John W. Stevens, Cord Wood	20.00	
H. P. Blodgett, Coal	14.50	
Total		$2,635.33

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Exeter and Hampton Elec.	$4.12	
Wilbert Swett, Tractor & Labor	36.00	
Chas. West, Posts	3.70	
Total		$43.82

CEMETERIES

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$153.55	
Daniel Swett, Labor	64.00	
Ora George, Labor	54.90	
Henry George, Labor	65.00	
Edgar Graham, Labor	62.75	
Perley Collins, Labor	58.90	
George Leate, Labor	44.00	
William George, Labor	3.00	
L. Chester & Clayton W. Simpson, Truck, Gravel and Tractor	400.00	
Total		$906.10

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Wheeler and Clark, Dog tags	32.73	
Perkins and Holland, Legal Services	66.05	
L. Evelyn Bake, Dog Lic.	45.80	
Charles Meeks, Dog Officer	72.40	
Total		$216.98

MEMORIAL DAY

Kingston Veterans Club	$80.13	
Sons of Italy, Drum & Bugle Corps.	125.00	
Total		$205.03

INTEREST

Rockingham National Bank Interest on Notes	$145.28	
Congregational Society Parsonage Fund Int.	122.50	
Universalist Society Parsonage Fund Int.	76.85	

First Baptist Society		
Parsonage Fund Int.	63.90	
Free Will Baptist Society		
Parsonage Fund Int.	39.60	
Methodist Society		
Parsonage Fund Int.	9.15	
Rodney M. Wilson		
Trustee Elkins Fund Int.	44.10	
		$501.38

HEAD TAX

Payments to State		
1955 Taxes	$725.00	
1956 Taxes	2,871.00	
		$3,596.00

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Taxes and Costs	$952.92	
		$952.92

COUNTY TAX

Rockingham County	$7,173.81	
		$7,173.81

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments made 1956 - 57		
appropriation	$31,000.00	
Payments made 1955 - 56		
appropriation bal.	35,933.93	
		$66,933.93

PAYMENTS LONG TERM NOTE

Town Hall Heater (Rockingham National Bank)	$750.00	
		$750.00

PAYMENTS TEMPORARY LOAN

Rockingham National Bank	$15,000.00	
		$15,000.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$2,009.00
Daniel Swett, Labor	280.80
Henry George, Labor	529.00
Edgar Graham, Labor	523.00
Alden Nason, Labor	245.95
Perley Collins, Labor	3.60
Dale Clements, Labor	37.80
Luther Graham, Labor	148.55
John Simes, Tractor	31.50
Monpal Inc., Salt	674.40
Director Internal Revenue	100.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts & Repairs	274.45
Walter S. Clark, Oil, Gas & Misc.	667.98
Franklin Swett, Labor	138.85
Robert Merrick, Labor	41.25
Alden Sanborn, Labor	11.25
Earl Carter, Labor	6.25
Howard Mallory, Labor	22.50
Carrol Robie, Labor	11.70

D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Materials	4.87	
Ora George, Labor	100.50	
William George, Labor	116.00	
Oral Collins, Jr., Labor	15.30	
Town of Newton, Plowing	110.00	
Total		$6,105.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$1,639.85	
Daniel Swett, Labor	385.00	
Henry George, Labor	491.30	
Edgar Graham, Labor	457.20	
Oral Collins, Jr.	32.00	
Luther Graham, Labor	181.10	
Ora George, Labor	439.20	
Howard Mallory, Labor	15.00	
Robert Merrick, Labor	20.00	
Norman R. Smith, Labor	5.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	270.75	
William H. Friend, Excavation	42.00	
Perley Collins, Labor	77.30	
Rock Asphalt Corp.	662.21	
Martin Mailet, Grader	201.50	
William George, Labor	216.40	
Edwin Warrington, Tractor	9.00	
Ira Meeks, Truck	172.20	
New England Asphalt and Tar	1,829.15	
Director of Internal Revenue	63.30	
Leon Collins, Planks	29.56	
Colby Bros., Planks	6.72	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Gas, Oil, Misc.	120.76	
Total		$7,366.50

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

D. D. Chase Lumber, Misc.	$6.00	
Ora George, Labor	.90	
Roland Cheney & Son, Planks	7.50	
Exeter and Hampton Elec.	10.80	
Moore & Co., Supplies	1.50	
J. E. Faltin, Trans.	1.90	
R. C. Hazelton	72.13	
Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance	381.71	
Pierce Bros., Welding	184.45	
Walter S. Clark, Misc.	672.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	186.80	
Battles Garage	7.00	
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co.	27.35	
Leon Collins, Planks	81.00	
John W. A. Green, Recording Deed	2.20	
Chandler West, Posts	1.80	
Wilbert Swett, Labor	79.50	
Cornish Store, Material	174.68	
Arvan Steel Co.	56.35	
William George, Labor	8.00	
Henry George, Labor	21.00	
Edgar Graham, Labor	4.00	
Bakie Bros., Misc.	1.82	
State of New Hampshire, Signs	8.00	
Total		$1,998.79

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Warrant Articles		
Cooper's Grove	$500.00	
West Shore Park Rd.	1,000.00	
Cottage Street	250.00	
All above constructed by State Payment made to State of N. H.		$1,750.00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1956

At the annual town meeting held March 13, 1956 it was voted to turn over to us the Greenwood Cemetery Fund for investment. The transfer was made in May when $1,646.00 of principal and $396.06 of accumulated interest, totaling $2,042.06 was delivered to us. We have purchased 11 shares of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. common stock for $1,934.10 and banked the balance. We have since received for the sale of 4½ plots $112.50 and in interest $42.46, making a grand total as of January 1, 1957 of $2,197.02.

We have also received the following trust funds:

John H. S. Sanborn and Edward Kimball Fund of $100.00 by Marion S. Collier.

Amos Davis Fund of $100.00 by Vera Davis.

In this report we would like to include what has been accomplished during the year to improve the cemeteries.

In the Greenwood Cemetery a new road has been built that encircles the entire cemetery as now laid out and which gives ready access to about 100 additional plots, to be laid out when needed.

In the Plains Cemetery the old bar fence that separated the south section from the old original cemetery and the two old fences that ran across the front from the well to the south property line have been removed at no expense to the town. We would like the town to acquire an additional ten foot wide strip of land along this part of the cemetery so that a driveway can be built that will give access to the south section without encrouching on adjoining property.

In the Mill Hill Cemetery the front fence which was badly damaged by trees falling has been repaired. The lumber was furnished by Miss Lizzie Bartlett of South Kingston.

Arrangements have been made to transfer the antique hearse from the tool house in the Plains Cemetery to the store room of the Town Hall where we hope it will be carefully preserved for all time. This room should be made into a museum to preserve all of the old historic relics that are still in existence and of interest to the general public. We wish that the citizens of the town will co-operate in this worthy project.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Kingston, N. H.

RODNEY M. WILSON
Trustee

ANNIE M. BUNKER
Trustee

FRANK W. FOSTER
Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF KINGSTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation		Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Bal. Begin. Year	Income Bal. Begin. Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1828	1	Lt. Thomas Elkins	Support of Public Schools	Demand Note Town of Kingston	1,260.00		3½	44.10	44.10	
1886	2	Edward S. Sanborn	Aid to deserving women of Kingston	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	7.64	3¼	65.19	70.00	2.83
1897	3	J. Howard Nichols	Support of Nichols Mem. Lib.	U. S. Gov't Bonds Due April 1958	1,200.00		2½	30.00	30.00	
1941	76	Daniel J. Bakie	Bakie School	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00		3¼	163.82	163.82	
1956	99	Greenwood Cemetery	Greenwood B	11 Shares AT&T Co. Stock & Exeter Bank	1,758.50	396.06		33.95		430.01
				TOTALS	$11,218.50	$403.70		$337.06	$307.92	$432.84

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Greenwood Cemetery

1930	49	Frank Munroe	Plot 65	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	12.57	3¼	3.67	3.00	13.24
1935	62	L. & N. Judkins	½ of Plot 9	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.32	3¼	3.30	2.00	2.62
1936	65	F. &. G. Corkum	½ of Plot 9	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.27	3¼	3.30	2.00	2.57
1945	79	H. A. Kimball	Plot 57	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	4.14	3	3.17	3.00	4.31
1945	80	H. Vickery	Plot 73	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3.93	3	3.16	3.00	4.09
1951	90	E. Torrence	Plot 64	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	20.33	3	9.73	6.00	24.06
1955	97	A. P. Tucker	Plot 3	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	.50	3	6.07	3.00	3.57
				TOTALS	$ 1,000.00	$ 44.06		$ 32.40	$ 22.00	$ 54.46

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in North Section of Kingston Plains Cemetery—Main Street

1901	4	E. G. Judkins	Plot 241	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	7.65	3 1/4	3.51	3.00	8.16
1911	8	Amos R. Ingham	Plot 284	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2.18	3 1/4	1.36	1.00	2.54
1912	11	G. B. & L. G. Hoyt	Plot 262	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3.70	3 1/4	3.38	3.00	4.08
1916	13	Hosea Bartlett	Plot 203	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	.89	3 1/4	1.32	1.00	1.21
1921	16	Wm. M. Gilmore	Plot 248	Manchester Savings Bank	90.00	3.51	3 1/4	3.05	2.00	4.56
1922	20	Stephen R. Carter	Plot 281A	Manchester Savings Bank	70.00	1.51	3 1/4	2.32	2.00	1.83
1922	21	Herb. R. Richardson	Plot 240	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2.04	3 1/4	1.36	1.00	2.40
1923	24	John L. Webster	Plot 236	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	2.82	3	1.60		4.42
1935	63	John L. Webster	Plot 236	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	2.47	3	1.58		4.05
1924	29	Wesley A. Bragdon	Plot 244	Mechanics Savings Bank	95.00	3.27	3	2.99	2.00	4.26
1924	30	Chas. W. R. Smith	Plot 209	Mechanics Savings Bank	140.00	1.15	3	4.31	4.00	1.46
		Also Mr. Smith Plot in center section								
1924	31	Daniel C. Bean	Plot 259	Mechanics Savings Bank	90.00	.62	3	2.74	2.00	1.36
1926	34	James L. Philbrick	Plot 217A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2.46	3 1/4	1.38	1.00	2.84
1927	37	Dora Hunt	Plot 212	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	12.27	3 1/4	5.30	5.00	12.57
1928	39	Asa M. Bradley	Plot 245	Amoskeag Savings Bank	85.00	1.54	3 1/4	2.81	2.00	2.35
1928	40	Mary S. Goodrich	Plot 213	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	2.63	3 1/4	2.68	2.00	3.31
1928	41	Enoch B. Judkins	Plot 230	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	1.04	3 1/4	2.00	1.00	2.04
1929	44	Martha A. Sanborn	Plot 221	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	18.47	3 1/4	3.87	4.00	18.34
1930	48	Carrie B. Frost	Plot 275A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	1.04	3 1/4	2.00	1.00	2.04
1931	52	Horace J. French	Plot 285A		See H. J. French Acc't. No. 52 in So. Section					
1931	52	Horace J. French	Plot 277A		See H. J. French Acc't. No. 52 in So. Section					
1931	50	Clara Chase	Plot 238	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	22.60	3 1/4	5.64	4.00	24.24
1933	59	Chas. P. Leach	Plot 240A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.52	3 1/4	2.49	2.00	2.01
1941	71	Daniel J. Bakie	Plot 270	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	56.94	3 1/4	18.22	10.00	65.16
1941	72	Emily J. Green	Plot 280A	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	5.06	3	3.21	3.00	5.27
1941	73	Susan F. Goodwin	Plot 225A	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	12.39	3	6.47	6.00	12.86
1945	81	Daniel S. Kimball	Plot 229		See D. S. K. Acc't. No. 81 in So. Section					
1947	83	George Stevens	Plot 286	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	25.21	3	9.89	8.00	27.10
1949	88	Louis C. Smith	Plot 224	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00	8.49	3	4.82	4.00	9.31

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF KINGSTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation		Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Bal. Begin. Year	Income Bal. Begin. Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1950	89	C. B. & J. T. Clark	Plot 257	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	12.16	3 1/4	10.22	6.00	16.38
1953	95	Geo. L. Sanborn	Plot 204	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3.84	3 1/4	5.03	3.00	5.87
1955	98	E. Shaw & P. Stevens	Plot 234	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.81	3 1/4	3.29	3.00	1.10
1956	101	John H. S. Sanborn	Plot 278	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3 1/4	.54		.54
1956	101	Edward Kimball	Plot 278A		See J. H. S. S. Acc'. No. 101 Above					
				TOTALS	$ 3,605.00	$220.28		$119.38	$ 86.00	$253.66

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Center Section of Kingston Plains Cemetery—Main Street

1909	5	Gov. Josiah Bartlett	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	19.52	3 1/4	5.55	5.00	20.07
1909	6	A. W. Patten	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.49	3 1/4	3.35	3.00	2.84
1909	7	Clementine Bassett	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	110.00	7.59	3 1/4	3.83	3.00	8.42
1921	18	Nathaniel Brown	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.37	3 1/4	3.35	3.00	2.72
1923	25	R. L. Prescott	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	85.00	1.55	3	2.62	2.00	2.17
1923	25	E. C. Berry	Care of Plot		See Acc't. No. 25 R. L. Prescott above					
1923	26	Mary E. Calef	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	280.00	18.83	3 1/4	9.76	8.00	20.59
1923	27	Ed. S. Philbrick	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	38.00	.64	3	1.18	1.00	.82
1924	30	Chas. W. R. Smith	Care of Plot		See Acc't. No. 30 C. W. R. S. in No. Section					
1928	42	Frank A. Woodman	Care of Plot		See F. A. W. Acct. No. 42 in South Section					
1930	47	Alphonse Dominick	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	20.14	3 1/4	3.10	3.00	20.24
1932	57	Ida F. Prescott	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	3.35	3	1.62	1.00	3.97
1944	78	Gale	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	4.98	3	3.19	3.00	5.17
1945	81	Daniel S. Kimball	Care of Plot		See D. S. K. Acc't. No. 81 in So. Section					
				TOTALS	$ 1,088.00	$ 81.46		$ 37.55	$ 32.00	$ 87.01

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Plains Cemetery — South Section

1911	9	Warren T. Webster	Plot 4	Manchester Savings Bank	45.00	.71	3 1/4	1.48	1.00	1.19
1911	10	Herbert W. Marshall	Plot 5	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	7.70	3 1/4	6.79	6.00	8.49
1938	69	Nellie P. Marshall	Plot 5	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.65	3 1/4	3.31	2.00	2.96
1912	12	Alfred Towle	Plot 11	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	8.14	3 1/4	2.72	2.00	8.86
1920	14	Moses P. French	Plot 32	Manchester Savings Bank	85.00	3.87	3 1/4	2.89	2.00	4.76
1921	17	Herman A. Pevere	Plot 17	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4.00	3 1/4	3.40	3.00	4.40
1922	22	Richard Davis	Plot 20	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2.07	3 1/4	1.36	1.00	2.43
1922	23	Rollins & Pillsbury	Plot 37A	Manchester Savings Bank	95.00	1.85	3 1/4	3.15	2.00	3.00
1922	28	Elizabeth Stevens	Plot 26A	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.00	4.15	3	2.58	2.00	4.73
1925	33	Alcena E. Eastman	Plot 39	Mechanics Savings Bank	180.00	6.69	3	5.68	5.00	7.37
1926	35	Elizabeth A. Carleton	Plot 9A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	96.89	3 1/4	35.91	5.00	127.80
		Unused interest may be used for general care of cemetery								
1926	36	Samuel J. Spofford	Plot 10	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.19	3 1/4	2.72	1.00	4.91
1927	38	Flora A. Bakie	Plot 42	Amoskeag Savings Bank	65.00	2.69	3 1/4	2.20	2.00	2.89
1928	42	Frank A. Woodman	Plot 41	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.44	3 1/4	2.72	2.00	4.16
1929	45	Able Wood	Plot 28A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.45	3 1/4	2.72	2.00	4.17
1929	46	Jennie Marshall	Plot 2A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2.45	3 1/4	1.38	1.00	2.83
1931	51	Charles C. Rogers	Plot 7	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3.01	3 1/4	1.72	1.00	3.73
1931	52	Horace J. French	14-277A-285A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	18.10	3 1/4	16.97	15.00	20.07
1932	56	Susan D. Wadleigh	Plot 16A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.67	3 1/4	3.31	3.00	1.98
1935	64	Stephen F. Nichols	Plot 30	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.90	3 1/4	3.31	3.00	2.21
1936	66	Geo. M. Bakie	Plot 18	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.16	3 1/4	3.30	3.00	1.46
1941	77	James Bakie	Plot 18	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.09	3 1/4	3.36	3.00	3.45
1938	68	Frank Welch	Plot 20A	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.07	3 1/4	3.30	3.00	1.37
1945	81	Daniel S. Kimball	26-286-4	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	109.99	3 1/4	36.35	15.00	131.34
		Kimball Plot in Old Section and unused interest can be use for general care of cemetery								
1946	82	Sarah R. Robinson	Plot 29A & 44	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	10.35	3	6.43	6.00	10.78
1947	84	Hattie Chase	Plot 1	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	6.69	3	6.30	5.00	7.99
1947	85	Alice N. Nichols	Plot 16	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	26.21	3	9.92	8.00	28.13

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Date of Creation		Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Bal. Begin. Year	Income Bal. Begin. Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1948	87	O.D. & E.O. Wadleigh	Plot 13	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00	53.92	3	16.82	12.00	58.74
1952	92	Darius Towle	Plot 6 & 43A	Mechanics Savings Bank	400.00	14.10	3	12.59	10.00	16.69
1953	96	John I. A. Furber	Plot 6A	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2.11	3 1/4	3.33	3.00	2.44
				TOTALS	$ 6,095.00	$406.31		$208.02	$129.00	$485.33

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in West Kingston Cemetery—Danville Road—Route 111

1921	19	Paul Nason	Plot 11	Manchester Savings Bank	90.00	4.20	3 1/4	3.07	2.00	5.27
1928	43	Elmer C. Carter	Plot 26	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	11.50	3 1/4	3.64	3.00	12.14
1931	53	Albert F. Nason	Plot 61B	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2.18	3 1/4	1.71	2.00	1.89
1931	54	John P. Seaver	Plot 4B	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	5.11	3 1/4	3.43	3.00	5.54
1931	55	Nathaniel Cheney	Plot 29A	Manchester Savings Bank	30.00	1.93	3 1/4	1.02	1.00	1.95
1933	60	Ed. L. Cheney	Plot 66	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.80	3 1/4	3.31	2.00	3.11
1937	67	Daniel Wadleigh	Plot 20	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4.68	3 1/4	3.41	2.00	6.09
1941	74	N. F. & E. S. Hill	Plot 74	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3 1/4	3.36	3.00	3.38
1941	75	Everett W. Silloway	Plot 87	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	16.07	3	6.58	6.00	16.65
1947	86	Leslie H. Page	Plot 81	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	4.00	3	3.17	3.00	4.27
1951	91	Obediah Collins	Plot 10	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2.99	3	3.12	3.00	3.11
1952	93	Ed. Lyford	Plot 57	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	9.14	3	6.36	5.00	10.50
1956	100	Amos Davis	Plot 38	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		3	.50		.50
				TOTALS	$ 1,370.00	$ 66.72		$ 42.68	$ 35.00	$ 74.40

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Mill Hill Cemetery—Haverhill Rd.—Rt. 125—S. Kingston

1920	15	Julia F. Webster	Plot 6 & Reuben Davis Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	190.00	2.39	3 1/4	6.29	5.00	3.68
1924	32	Ellen J. Hoyt	Plot 4 & Capt. Quimby Plot in Happy Hollow Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	65.00	1.39	3	2.02	1.00	2.41
1932	58	Caroline W. Collins	Plot 3	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	17.20	3	3.60	3.00	17.80
1934	61	Wm. W. Hunt	Plot 23	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00	3.92	3	4.67	4.00	4.59
1939	70	Eva J. Hill	Plot 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.30	3 1/4	3.45	3.00	5.75
1952	94	Eleanor M. Quimby	Plot 10	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	11.36	3	9.48	9.00	11.84
				TOTALS	$ 905.00	$ 41.56		$ 29.51	$ 25.00	$ 46.07

Trust Fund for Care of Reuben Davis Cemetery in back of Snow's House, South Kingston

1920	15	Julia F. Webster	Whole Cemetery	See J. F. W. Acc't. No. 15 — Mill Hill Cemetery

Trust Fund for Care Cemetery Plot in Happy Hollow Cemet.—Haverhill Rd.—Rt. 125—S. Kingston

1924	32	Ellen J. Hoyt	Capt. Geo. F. Quimby	See E. J. H. Acc't. No. 32 — Mill Hill Cemetery

Summary

NAME OF TRUST FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
General Funds	$11,218.50	$ 403.70	$337.06	$307.92	$ 432.84
Greenwood Cemetery Funds	1,000.00	44.06	32.40	22.00	54.46
Kingston Plains Cemetery North Section Funds	3,605.00	220.28	119.38	86.00	253.66
Kingston Plains Cemetery Old Center Section Funds	1,088.00	81.46	37.55	32.00	87.01
Kingston Plains Cemetery South Section Funds	6,095.00	406.31	208.02	129.00	485.33
West Kingston Cemetery Funds	1,370.00	66.72	42.68	35.00	74.40
Mill Hill Cemetery Funds Reuben Davis Cemetery Funds Happy Hollow Cemetery Funds	905.00	41.56	29.51	25.00	46.07
TOTALS	$25,281.50	$1,264.09	$806.60	$636.92	$1,433.77
Total Money In Trust	$26,715.27				

EXPENSES FOR YEAR:

To Treasurer of School District	$207.92
To 14 Deserving Women of Kingston	70.00
To Treasurer of Nichols Memorial Library	30.00
To Cemetery Sexton Daniel Swett for Care of Perpetual Care Plots	300.00
To Rodney M. Wilson, Miscellaneous Labor	29.00
TOTALS	$636 92

Signed: Jan. 10th, 1957
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Kingston, N. H.
RODNEY M. WILSON, Treas.
ANNIE M. BUNKER
FRANK W. FOSTER

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1956.

HARRY T. SNOW, IRVING E. JOHNSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE KINGSTON FIRE WARDS

		Expend.	Receipts
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956			$456.09
PAYMENTS 1956			
Feb. 28	Blanchard Associates, Inc.	$14.70	
Feb. 28	Sudbury Laboratory	25.00	
Feb. 28	William G. Simes	52.00	
Mar. 8	Fred Parenteau, Janitor	60.00	
April 6	John F. Simes	29.00	
April 18	Frank Fellows	15.00	
April 18	Hayden Cheney	9.19	
April 18	Stanley O. Cheney	18.50	
April 18	E. G. Warrington, Jr.	5.00	
June 18	Jenney Gas Station	2.34	
July 11	Frosts Garage	25.00	
July 11	Smith Fire Equipment	44.30	
Dec. 3	Smith Fire Equipment	39.00	
Dec. 3	Hayden Cheney	7.70	
Dec. 3	Estabrook Garage	11.45	
Dec. 4	Wood Engineering	10.50	
Rockingham National Bank, Checking account service charge		2.30	
Totals		370.98	$456.09
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956			$85.11

WILLIAM H. FRIEND, Treasurer
ROBERT L. MERRICK
FRANK R. FELLOWS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Wards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY T. SNOW,
IRVING E. JOHNSON,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year		$388.40
Received from Town Treasurer	$1,200.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	30.00	
Rebate on oil	15.67	1,245.67
		$1,634.07

EXPENDITURES

Gladys M. Merrick, Librarian	$400.00	
Frank Cavaric, Janitor	155.95	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	43.22	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	79.27	
W. S. Clark & Sons, fuel oil & bulbs	240.80	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	289.86	
Franklin Square Agency	49.20	
Exeter News Letter Co.	4.00	
F. W. Greenlaw & Son	13.55	
William Franklin Corp.	9.85	
Rockingham National Bank	3.50	
		$1,289.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		$344.87
		$1,634.07

Respectfully submitted,
EUNICE L. CLARK,
Trustee

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Nichols Memorial Library for the year 1956 and find them correctly cast and vouched.

HARRY A. SNOW
IRVING E. JOHNSON

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Many library buildings constructed fifty or sixty years ago were not planned to care for the normal growth of the book collections by purchase, not the mention the acquisition of gift material. Book space is now at a premium. The situation can resolve itself in part, at least by giving the book collection a drastic weeding of obsolescent material — by tossing out books that are now meaningless in content and repellent in appearance. In small libraries especially it is considered a wise administration of book funds where the library's annual report reveals a fair correspondence between the number of books purchased and the number of books discarded.

During the past year 400 books have been discarded under the supervision of Mr. Gardner Soule of the N. H. State Library Commission.

Fifty new juvenile and thirty-five adult books were displayed during National Book Week, after which these were available for circulation. During that week the first and second grades of the Bakie school, accompanied by their teachers, visited the library for a story hour. The librarian gave instruction in the use of the library and the care of books. Book marks were distributed to each child.

There has been a marked increase in the circulation of juvenile non-fiction during the year.

The library has a new edition of "Books for You" published by the National Council of Teachers of English, a list for leisure reading for students in Senior High School which includes current titles as well as former favorites.

The U. S. News and World Report has been added to the library's list of periodicals. We are grateful to Mrs. Aaron Kalman for her donation of Life magazine.

Again we would like to express our appreciation to the Kingston Garden Club for replenishing the urns each summer and for the Christmas wreath.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the following for books donated during the year: Mrs. Warren Bakie, Miss Sally Childs, Miss Jane Christie, Mrs. Edward Decatur, Mr. Lawton Holmes, Mrs. Aaron Kalman, Mrs. Dwight Killam, Mr. John Marshall, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Miss Marjorie Watson, Mrs. Herbert Watson and the Kingston Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,

Librarian

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two run away cases investigated and closed.

Seven complaints concerning breaking and entering and disturbances.

Five completed and closed; two remain under investigation.

Five automobile accidents investigated; none involved personal injury; two resulted in court action and fines; all cases were closed.

Ten cases of automobile violations resulting in court action. All cases closed.

One case of abandoned children. Case closed.

One case assault and battery resulting in arrest and conviction. Case closed.

Two stolen car cases, cars recovered. Cases closed.

Seventy-eight warnings issued concerning minor automobile violations. Cases closed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO VINCENT,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ten Automobile accidents, resulting in three persons injured, and one hospitalized. Three court cases due to these accidents, two drivers licenses suspended.

Two driving under the influence cases. Closed.

Three stolen autos recovered.

Breaking and entering. Nine summer cottages broken into, three reported articles stolen, six reported extreme damage to furnishings and fixtures.

Two cases of missing persons, Closed.

Assault and Battery, Two cases, closed.

One Vagrant removed.

Hit and Run, One.

Six complaints of Disturbing the Peace.

Four domestic complaints.

Twenty one autos stopped for Defective Equipment.

Twelve court appearances for Motor Vehicle violations. Eighty four warnings were given.

Assisted NEWTON and PLAISTOW police on several occasions.

In August I was recommended by Police Chief Leo Vincent, and appointed by the board of selectmen to finish out the remainder of his term as Police Chief. At this time I wish to thank the Selectmen and the Police Officers for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL V. PITKIN

Acting Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department responded to a total of 24 calls this year, 4 of which were out of town. The insured losses by fire in the town were $1,500.00.

We were fortunate that there were fewer fires than usual. It is to be emphasized, however, that this fact must not lead to general apathy within the department or on the part of the citizens of Kingston. It is to be stressed that this is a volunteer department and its efficiency is only as great as the public interest in it.

With the installation of the new dial system, we have experienced many changes. The faithful and excellent services of Miss Eleanor Martin and her staff have been greatly missed. The department and Telephone Company, however, have made every effort to make the new system of reporting fire calls as satisfactory and efficient as possible. This has been done by installing nine fire phones in the homes of various firemen who are within the close vicinity of the fire house. These phones are to be used strictly for *FIRE* and *EMERGENCY* use only. I would suggest that this number MI 2-5512 be written on the cover of your phone book for easy access to be used in case of fire.

The department and I wish to thank William G. Simes, former Chief of the Kingston Fire Department for his many years of faithful service. The time and devotion with which he served in this office will long be remembered and appreciated.

In serving as your Chief since April, I am deeply grateful for the support given me by not only the members of the department, but also the citizens of Kingston as well, and extend to them my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. NICHOLS,
Chief, Kingston Fire Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending March 12, 1957

The following members made up the Kingston Town Planning Board for the year 1956.

J. Edward Stevens	Selectman
Robert A. Wight	Term Expires 1960
Frank W. Foster	Resigned
Merle K. Simes	Term Expires 1959
George H. Harmon	Term Expires 1958
Robert H. Andersen	Term Expires 1957

At the first meeting of the Board, George H. Harmon was elected Chairman, Robert H. Andersen, Secretary and Frank W. Foster, Treasurer, and the general duties and plans for the year were discussed. Frank W. Foster found it necessary to resign during the year. Merle K. Simes was appointed to serve out the term. Robert H. Anderson assumed the duties of Treasurer.

The subcommittee form of planning was initiated. Two committees were set up, with Mr. Andersen as Chairman of a Map Planning Committee and Mr. Wight as Chairman of a School Planning Committee.

The Map Planning Committee, with the following members, Irving E. Johnson, Warren G. Bakie, George Shaw, Keith K. Simpson, John Pizar, John G. Brown, Edwin G. Warrington and John Ratta undertook the problem of determining whether the official Town Map could be used by a volunteer group as a base for a map of the Town which would be completely sub-

divided by lots. The findings of the Committee indicated that a major portion of the Town could be mapped by volunteers, but that there was several years work required. Information regarding boundary lines was obtained from State organizations, the Exeter and Hampton Electric Company, and deeds of Kingston citizens which provide an excellent base for the final map.

The School Planning Committee with the following members, Mrs. Gladys M. Merrick, Mrs. Isabel Magnusson, Mrs. Barbara Norris, Mrs. Josephine Swett, Mrs. Janet Fellows, Richard Smith, Paul S. Barnes and Maurice Aiken, met nine times to consider what educational problems might develop in the Kingston School System. The Committee, in order to know what future events might affect, investigated the present situation, not only in Kingston, but surrounding towns which now share facilities used by Kingston. The findings indicated that at the present time the elementary school facilities are inadequate and that developments in the entire area will soon create a similar situation with respect to Secondary Educational facilities. Possible recommendation for solution of the problem were checked — expansion of present facilities, or changing the type of facilities to include a Junior High School. The provision of a Junior High School would seem to be the solution but the expense to the Town would be great. Investigation of a Cooperative Junior High School showed that for a small expense the Town could have excellent facilities for educating its children over the next decade with the most inexpensive method made available for expansion when required.

A suggestion was processed by the Board regarding the opening of Fire Roads in Town to assure proper access to possible fire areas, which resulted in the Article in the Warrant on that subject.

An investigation of the bridges in the Town was started with the capable engineering assistance of Mr. Leonard P. Sanborn. A complete report should be available next year.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the location of street lights in Great Pond Park was investigated. A recommendation was made for placement of two lights already approved for installation as well as an overall plan for the area.

A proposal was made that the Town aid in the creation of a "Drag Strip." The Planning Board suggested that a responsible organization be set up by townspeople to operate the "Strip" before the Town takes action.

Other subjects discussed included prospects for industrial development, the provision of town and street identification signs, recreational facilities, a town timber preserve, road improvement, and town appearance improvement.

The Kingston Planning Board wishes to express sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Bakie School teachers, the Kingston Police Department and other people of the Town for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSEN
GEORGE H. HARMON
MERLE K. SIMES
J. EDWARD STEVENS
ROBERT A. WIGHT

Kingston Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1955 – 1956

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956 - 1957

SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Martha Long	Term Expires 1958
Richard Senter, Clerk	Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George P. Sullivan

TREASURER

Edmond E. Ingalls

MODERATOR

Leonard Sanborn

CLERK

Bettie Corson Ouellette

AUDITORS

Irving E. Johnson
Harry T. Snow

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert Andersen

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Kingston, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen

the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. On petition of Richard W. Senter and 18 registered voters to see if the Kingston school district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district for the education of the secondary school children (grades seven through twelve) with other districts in the area, including the districts of Newton, Plaistow, Danville, Brentwood, or any two of the districts in addition to the school district of Kingston.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district, and to include in the organization warrant an article calling for an appropriation for the proposed cooperative school district during the first year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this 16th day of February 1957.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
MARTHA LONG,
RICHARD SENTER,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
MARTHA LONG,
RICHARD SENTER,
School Board

KINGSTON SCHOOL BUDGET — 1957-1958

EXPENDITURES ITEM

	1 Actual Expend. 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Expend. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-58
Administration:				
Salaries of dist. officers	$ 119.00	$ 119.00	$	$ 125.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	480.00	787.00		840.00
Tax for state wide Supervision	392.00	438.00	440.00	382.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	479.50	485.00		467.50
Supplies & Expenses	375.44	142.00	56.12	210.88
Instruction:				
Elem. teachers' & principal's salaries	21,893.40	22,799.00	6,871.16	24,951.00
Books & other instruction aids, elementary	1,712.76	300.00	1,452.81	800.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	820.63	300.00	8.06	450.00
Supplies & other exp., elem.	57.10	200.00	20.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Sal. of custodians, elem.	1,514.25	1,350.00	772.11	1,525.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	1,371.99	1,600.00	272.50	1,800.00
Water. light, supplies & expenses, elem.	1,099.70	750.00	370.82	750.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs & replace., elem.	1,058.77	1,000.00	1,635.76	800.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elem.	677.55	826.00	875.00	950.00
Transportation, elem.	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,800.00	7,000.00
Tuition, high		20,000.00	12,340.00	30,000.00
Tuition, elementary	16,671.81	8,100.00	5,100.00	5,500.00
Special activities & Special funds, elem.	1,745.03	175.00		300.00
School lunch & special milk, elementary	1,493.92	500.00	386.51	500.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement, elem.	3,034.30	1,720.00	945.12	1,795.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	474.00	700.00	32.40	780.00
Capital Outlay:				
Additions & improve., elem.	15.50	500.00		200.00
New equipment, elem.	796.32	200.00	21.91	200.00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Interest on debt	435.00	350.00	175.00	300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	**$67,717.97**	**$74,341.00**	**$34,575.28**	**$84,826.38**

RECEIPTS ITEM

	1 Actual Expend. 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Expend. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-58
Balance (act. or estim.)	1,411.99			
Trust funds	207.92	194.10		194.10
Elem. school tuition	305.00	180.00		
Tot. Receipts other than Property Taxes	**918.83**	**374.10**		**194.10**
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	64,933.93	73,966.90		84,632.28
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	**$67,852.76**	**$74,341.00**	**$**	**$84,826.38**

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956

Revised by Tax Commission, August, 1956

EXPENDITURES (1956-57)

Current Expenditures	$69,291.00	
Capital Outlay (Specify)		
Additions & Imp., Elem.	500.00	
New Equipment, Elem.	200.00	
Debt and Interest	4,350.00	
Total Approp. (Incl. Approp. Voted at Special Meetings)		$74,341.00

RECEIPTS (1956-57)

Balance on hand June 30, 1956	$ .00	
Tuition (Estimate)	180.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	194.10	
Assessment Required to meet School District Approp.	73,966.90	
Total Approp. (Incl. Approp. Voted at Special Meetings)		$74,341.00

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriation made at the annual meeting of the Kingston school district held March 10, 1956.

BETTIE CORSON,
Clerk of the School District

June 1, 1956

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,

Chairman of the School Board

June 1, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,411.99
Rec'd. from Selectmen (Incl. only amts. actually received)	$64,933.93	
Received from State Treas.:		
State Funds	154.01	
Federal Funds	883.91	
Received from Tuitions	305.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	2,077.92	
Received from all other sources	178.77	
Total Receipts		$66,663.54
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		68,075.53
Less School Board Orders Paid		66,224.05
Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$1,851.48

EDMOND E. INGALLS,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1956

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kingston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY T. SNOW,
IRVING E. JOHNSON,
Auditors

July 23, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1956

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		$119.00
Edmond E. Ingalls	$30.00	
G. Austin Kemp	30.00	
Andrew Christie	20.00	
Martha Long	30.00	
Bettie Corson	3.00	
Harry T. Snow	3.00	
Irving E. Johnson	3.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		480.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		392.00
Salary of Other Administrative Personnel		479.50
Superintendents Secretary	437.50	
Robert Anderson (Truant salary)	30.00	
Supervisory Union No. 14	12.00	
Supplies and Expenses		375.44
Principal's & Teacher's Salaries (Net Salaries and Withholdings)		21,893.40
Helen Amazeen	$2,018.20	
Clara Bell	1,937.50	
Iva Farrar	2,089.70	
Kenneth Field, Jr.	3,023.35	
Blanche Gauthier	2,261.90	
Sue E. Pulver	1,939.00	
Marion Sanborn	2,072.70	
Frances Togus	2,051.20	
Ramona Stevens	64.00	
John Quinlan	8.00	
Mrs. Mary Goodrich	16.00	
Mrs. Nancy Field	24.00	
Mrs. Norman Smith	8.00	

Supervisory Union No. 14		
Music Teacher	672.00	
Guidance Director	21.60	
Internal Revenue		
Income tax withheld	2,800.00	
Washington National Ins.	105.00	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement withheld	544.80	
N. H.-Vt. Hospital Service	236.45	
Books and Other Instructional Aids		1,712.76
John C. Winston Co.	5.80	
Silver Burdett Co.	29.87	
World Book Co.	267.06	
Scott Foresman Co.	599.57	
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	39.20	
American Book Co.	8.84	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12.42	
C. C. Birchard	48.35	
Colonial Office Supply	15.00	
Follet Publishing	107.85	
Ginn & Co.	154.06	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	153.59	
John R. Hosking Inc.	4.25	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	26.32	
The MacMillan Co.	14.15	
J. J. Robbins & Son, Inc.	24.00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.74	
Lyons & Carnahan	6.63	
The Dramatic Publishing Co.	8.87	
Elementary F. O. M. Club	55.00	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	8.29	
Shawnee Press Inc.	9.06	
F. E. Compton & Co.	106.84	
Scholars' Supplies		820.63
Milton Bradley & Co.	615.97	
Amer. Education Publications	15.00	

Tri-State Office Equip. Co.	3.48	
Exeter Handkerchief Co.	1.18	
Supervisory Union No. 14	17.88	
Scott Foresman & Co.	11.57	
World Book Co.	4.78	
Kenneth Field Jr.	1.51	
Ginn & Co.	84.79	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.28	
Laidlaw Bros.	12.02	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	11.75	
J. L. Hamment	37.42	
Supplies and Other Expenses		47.10
Kenneth Field Jr.	5.00	
University of N. H.	17.10	
Exeter News Letter	25.00	
Salaries of Janitors		1,514.25
Frank Cavaric	1,462.70	
Dept. of Public Welfare, Ret.	10.80	
Bruce Simes	27.75	
George Larson	13.00	
Fuel or Heat		1,381.99
Walter S. Clark & Sons	1,293.99	
H. E. Clark	72.00	
Goodrich Bros.	16.00	
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies		1,099.70
Exeter Hampton Elec. Co.	507.18	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	145.90	
Everett Martin	8.50	
Hillyard Sales Co.	150.15	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	111.07	
Soapitor Co., Inc.	19.40	
Waxine Co.	36.88	
West Disinfecting Co.	50.60	
Keilly Chemical Co.	22.50	
G. Austin Kemp	10.65	

Bakie Bros.	17.74	
Frank Cavaric	8.80	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	10.33	
Repairs and Replacements		1,058.77
Thomas H. Cronshaw	174.65	
Rock Asphalt Corp.	164.36	
Ira Meeks	31.20	
Wilburt Swett	59.70	
Edgar Graham	7.20	
Ora George	7.20	
Daniel Swett	7.20	
William George	8.10	
Henry George	8.10	
Earle J. Marshall	117.57	
Paul E. MacAvoy	4.25	
John J. Bukowski	336.78	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.25	
W. H. Friend	60.57	
A. C. Saunders	47.98	
Bakie Bros.	10.18	
Perkins Hill Lawn Mower Service	6.00	
Moore & Co.	1.48	
Everett W. Fay	4.00	
Health Supervision		677.55
Supervisory Union No. 14 School Nurse	672.00	
Powers Drug Store	5.55	
Transportation of Pupils		7,000.00
Tuition		16,671.81
School District of Exeter	468.75	
City of Haverhill	282.06	
Sanborn Seminary	15,921.00	
Special Activities and Spec. Funds		1,745.03
Paul E. MacAvoy	8.10	
The Lynch Inc.	36.13	

N. H. State Treasurer	12.55	
Louise's Shop	46.89	
Kenneth Field Jr.	150.00	
School Lunch Program	1,491.36	
Retirement		3,034.30
Dept. of Public Welfare	1.95	
State Treas. (Wage deduction)	96.26	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System	2,798.88	
Supervisory Union No. 14	137.21	
Insurance, Treas. bond and exp.		474.00
L. Evelyn Bake Insurance on buildings	454.00	
Wallace E. Card Treasurer's bond	20.00	
Addit. & Improve. to Buildings		15.50
Charles H. West	15.50	
New Equipment		796.32
Paris Manufacturing Co.	633.81	
The Curtain Shop	42.15	
Supervisory Union No. 14	18.20	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	17.90	
Daniel A. Sundeen	21.60	
Univ. Dishwashing Mach. Co.	20.21	
Smith Fire Equipment	4.50	
United States Stationery	37.95	
Payment on Principal of Debt		4,000.00
Payment on Interest of Debt		435.00
Total Payments		$66,224.05

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	$1,411.99
State Aid	.00
Current Appropriation	64,933.93

National School Lunch and Special Milk	993.92	
Elementary School Tuitions	305.00	
Income from Trust Funds	207.92	
Total Receipts		$67,852.76
Less Orders Drawn		66,224.05
		$1,628.71
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		1,851.48
		$222.77

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income plus Cash on hand July 1, 1955	$67,852.76
Receipts from Refunds, "In and Out" Transactions, etc.	222.77
Total Gross Income	$68,075.53

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments plus Cash on hand July 1, 1956	$67,852.76
Payments refunded	222.77
Total Gross Payments	$68,075.53

(Total Gross income equals the total amount made available in the treasurer's report)

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	$20,000.00
Payment on principal of debt	4,000.00
Outstanding at end of year	16,000.00

TEACHERS CONTRACT SALARIES 1956-1957

Kenneth Field Jr., principal	Grade 7	$3,800.00
Marion Sanborn	Grade 1	3,000.00
Helen Amazeen	Grade 2	3,000.00
Blanche Gauthier	Grade 3	3,000.00
Sally Browning	Grade 4	2,900.00
Clara Bell	Grade 5	3,000.00
Rev. Albert Libby	Grade 6	3,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1956-1957

Total Salary and Travel		$7,000.00
State's Share	$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	405.00	
Danville's Share	292.50	
Epping's Share	1,080.00	
Fremont's Share	315.00	
Kingston's Share	787.50	
Newmarket's Share	1,350.00	
Sandown's Share	270.00	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of
the Town of Kingston, N. H.:

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their perception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitudes, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increases.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading material may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils cannot be brought up to a single standard of reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind on which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the individual's program.

In order to plan the pupil's program, a diagnostic and remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

Looking Toward the Future

Never in the history of education has the shortage of schoolhousing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classroom facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult is the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with other educational groups in our area — thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Schools

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board members, and citizens of Kingston:

The school health program of 1956-'57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking on vaccinations of first graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular check-up, as any number of serious conditions may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's. Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. Where necessary, follow-up home visits will be made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment in the Union, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 8th. This policy is recommended by the State Dept. of Education. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in May, October, and January. Preparation for these is time-consuming and hard work, but well worth it when one sees the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. Third shots will be given in the Spring, provided vaccine is available.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R. N.
School Nurse

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

I have the honor to submit a report on the music activities in the town of Kingston, N. H.

In Kingston the music program is now being taught by Miss Thelma Loven. The work formerly handled by Mrs. Joan White has been taken over by Miss Loven in order that Mrs. White may devote more time to the other towns in which she is presently engaged. Miss Loven visits each class weekly and provides regular work in music each day of the week. The instrumental program in Kingston is coordinated with that of the Sanborn Seminary. Several pupils are studying instrumental music under the direction of Mr. Engels of the Sanborn faculty. This cooperative arrangement makes it possible for boys and girls in Kingston who plan to enter Sanborn Seminary to have preliminary band experience before they enter the school.

A new vocal curriculum guide is now being prepared. A copy of this guide will be placed in the hands of each teacher. It will be in loose-leaf form so that additional material may be added from time to time. It is expected that this guide will be of great value to the teachers, not only in the preparation of their work, but in the continuing growth and development of the music program in the various towns of the Union.

Various special projects are planned in certain of the towns in order to utilize the values of music in the overall development of the school and community activities in each of the towns served.

At this time I would like to express my personal appreciation to the superintendent of schools, the members of the various school committees, the principals

and teachers for their unqualified support of our music program. I feel that we are moving forward in the direction of developing a very well rounded and outstanding music program for the boys and girls in the various schools of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,

Music Co-ordinator

STATISTICAL DATA

	1954-55	1955-56
Number of different pupils enrolled during year	219	269
Average membership	201.9	219.4
Average daily absence	11.8	14.3
Average per-cent attendance	94.2	93.2
Number pupils completed grade eight	18	21
Number pupils attending high school	62	94

September, 1956 Enrollment By Grades

Grade 1 - 27	Grade 5 - 31
Grade 2 - 29	Grade 6 - 24
Grade 3 - 34	Grade 7 - 19
Grade 4 - 29	Grade 8 - 35

Total 228

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1955-56)

Glenda M. Buswell
Richard Buswell
William Gray
Bonnits Seavey
Dorothy Arnold
Edwin F. Decatur
Sandra Pizar
Rachel Nason

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1956) Bakie School

Gordon J. Bakie
Patricia A. Bennett
Freda A. Clark
Cynthia J. Dale
Wayne S. Goldthwaite
Anne E. Hanscom
Katherine C. McCormack
Joseph Orlando
Mary P. Perreault
Priscilla A. Southwick
Edward G. Beane
Jane W. Carrol
Jennie F. Clements
Linda Fay
Evelyn Z. Gonyer
Dan C. Kimball
Carol A. Miller
Robert E. Parshley
Maureen E. Quinn
William T. Tucker
Donald P. Sanborn

Exeter Public Schools

JUNIORS

Clarence Decatur
Lee Decatur

SENIOR: William Walsh

Franklin, N. H.

Almon Meeks

Attending Sanborn Seminary — December, 1956

8th GRADE:

Lucinda A. Bakie
Jean E. Beals
Robert W. Bennett
Suzanne C. Bower
Linda Chamberlain
Larry M. Collins
John C. Conant
Richard A. Crain
William A. Davis
Barbara J. Friend
Frederick W. Greenwood
Lenore T. Igo
Lucille Johnson
Richard I. Johnson
Sandra G. Lang
Kathleen E. Long
Sandra L. Marshall
Mary E. Merrill
Joyce E. Milbury
Rachel A. Nason
Dawn A. Parker
Eileen F. Peltier
Jean M. Perreault
Carol A. Pitkerwick
Patricia A. Richardson
Carolyn J. Robie
Charles E. Rowe
Asta R. Sander
Leah L. Snow
Betty K. Sprague
Alan F. Sue
George A. Thurlo
Susan J. Tilton
Sandra Winch

FRESHMEN:

Gordon J. Bakie
Edward G. Beane
Patricia A. Bennett
Jane W. Carroll
Freda A. Clark
Jennie F. Clements
Cynthia J. Dale
Beverly F. Eldredge
Linda Fay
Wayne S. Goldthwaite
Anne E. Hanscom
Daniel C. Kimball
Katherine McCormack
Robert E. Parshley
Mary P. Perreault
Richard Pierce
Priscilla A. Southwick
William T. Tucker

SOPHOMORES:

Sandra E. Avery
Judith Bakie
Albert N. Carrick
Dorothy E. Long
John H. Martine
Stewart V. McCormack
Brenda L. Nason
Rita E. Nason

Julie A. Parker
John H. Parshley
Richard A. Pope
Harry T. Snow
George H. Sprague
Dianne B. Tompkins

JUNIORS:

Gail E. Clements
Vivian F. Collins
Robert C. Currier
Elaine M. Gilman
Nathan A. Hanscom
Frances D. Maslowski
James R. Peltier
Beverly Pierce
Bruce V. Simes
Donald A. White
Dale E. Winch
Harland W. Winslow

SENIORS:

Roberta I. Arnold
Elizabeth I. Bakie
William F. Carrick
Glenn L. Cheney
Sally Childs
Sandra L. Conant
Rebecca Kalmanovitz
Jean E. Lane
George R. Larson
Larry E. Marshall
Brenda J. Parker
Neil R. Parker
Carroll G. Robie
Beverly A. Sims
Bernard R. West
Carroll E. Winch

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957 - 1958

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1957
Fall Term Closes	Friday, Dec. 20, 1957
Winter Term Begins	Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958
Winter Term Closes	Friday, Feb. 21, 1958
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, March 3, 1958
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 25, 1958
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 5, 1958
Spring Term Closes	Thursday, June 19, 1958

(These dates allow for five days closed due to weather.)

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day	November 11, 1957
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28, 29, 1957
Memorial Day	May 30, 1958

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention October 17, 18

Schools Closed at 12:30 (Optional)

November 21, — Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Jeffrey D. Scott	M	William F. Scott	Marjorie A. Battles
Feb. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Cynthia J. Sears	F	Richard A. E. Sears	Norma J. Barrett
Mar. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Marie L. George	F	Henry L. George	Marie L. LeMay
Apr. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Richard J. Harman	M	George H.Harmon	Mary C. Holmes
May 7	Exeter, N. H.	Martha R. Fallansbee	F	Somerby C. Fallansbee, Jr.	Geraldine Cale
June 21	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald R. Pitkin	M	Newell V. Pitkin	Gloria Batchelder
June 25	Exeter, N. H.	Lauri A. Simes	F	Marvin E. Simes	Fay E. Hillsgrove
June 25	Kittery, Me.	Judith E. Corser	F	Karl W. Corser, Jr.	Janet E. Kemp
June 26	Exeter, N. H.	Jayne Carter	F	Walter G. Carter	Janice E. Holmes
July 10	Manchester, N. H.	David E. Wentwarth, Jr.	M	David E. Wentworth	Nellie J. Geisser
July 17	Exeter, N. H.	Lucinda J. Clark	F	Donald H. Clark	Priscilla Bodwell
July 21	Exeter, N. H.	Bonnie D. Foster	F	John E. Foster	Joan M. Dudley
July 29	Exeter, N. H.	Linda L. Kemp	F	Donald A, Kemp	Norma L. Chick
Aug. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Lee-Ann Vincent	F	Robert L. Vincent	Natalie L. Johnson
Aug. 7	Haverhill, Mass.	Rusty Lee Desmarais	M	Leo Desmarais	Norma Phillips
Aug. 12	Exeter, N. H.	James E. Battles	M	Nathan T. Battles	Diane L. Margeson
Aug. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Muriel E. Smith	F	Carl F. Smith, Jr.	Helen D. Eastman
Aug. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Jane E. Amazeen	F	Clarence A. Amazeen, Jr.	Ernestine C. Parker
Aug. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Peter A. Southwick	M	Ralph E. Southwick	Florence G. Caron
Sept. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Jeffrey J. Robie	M	Bernard E. Robie	Natalie J. Braley
Sept. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Rose M. Bouchard	F	Paul E. Bouchard	Gloria A. Turcotte
Oct. 10	Exeter, N. H.	Deborah L. Martel	F	Raymond G. Martel	Pearl M. Scott
Nov. 8	Exeter, N. H.	David G. Stevens	M	Arthur G. Stevens	Ann L. Robbins
Nov. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Brian D. Collins	M	Oral W. Collins	Verna M. Middleton
Dec. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Jean L. Thurlo	F	George A. Thurlo	Annette M. Bonin
Dec. 28	Kittery, Me.	Craig G. Larson	M	Charles E. Larson	Carolyn Sanborn

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L. EVELYN BAKE, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Kingston, N. H.	Nellie Kaveney	75	Pitcher, N. Y.	F	Randolph Wells	Josephine Pritchard
Jan. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Michael R. Collins	(mos.) 7	Exeter, N. H.	M	Charles Collins	Doris Thompson
Mar. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Clarence P. Tracy	61	Haverhill, Mass.	M	———	———
Mar. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Mabel W. Sanborn	80	Kingston, N. H.	F	John W. Sanborn	Rebecca Fogg
Apr. 4	Kingston, N. H.	Leslie G. James	88	Hamilton, Bermuda	M	Frederick J. James	Laura Elizabeth
Apr. 4	Kingston, N. H.	Roy G. Burger	52	Concord, N. H.	M	Nicholas Burger	Edith M. MacQueen
Apr. 10	Kingston, N. H.	Alice M. Lockwood	90	Holmfirth, Eng.	F	Horatio Mosley	Ann Booth
Apr. 28	Kingston, N. H.	Nellie P. Morrell	79	Marblehead, Mass.	F	Robert K. Brown	Jane Symonds
May 7	Exeter, N. H.	Martha R. Follansbee		Exeter, N. H.		Somerby Follansbee	Geraldine Cole
May 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Baby Girl Beckford		———		———	———
June 1	Kingston, N. H.	Helen C. Stevens	75	Kingston, N. H.		Walter S. Clark	Abbie A. Sanborn
June 2	Yokosuka, Japan	Baby Girl Hawthorne		Yokosuka, Japan		James E. Hawthorne	Pauline Nason
June 12	Boston, Mass.	Alma H. Hansen	76	———		———	———
July 13	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Girl Evans		———		———	———
July 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Elsie M. Hicks	78	———		———	———
Sept. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Gladys R. Bradshaw	58	———		———	———
Sept. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Lucinda S. West	73	Kingston, N. H.		Horace West	Minnie Goodwin
Oct. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Jennie M. Hersey	74	———		George Beattie	———
Nov. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Henry Chequer	83	———		Daniel Chequer	Eleanor Fry
Nov. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Henry T. Booth	90	———		———	———
Dec. 11	Dover, N. H.	Grace C. Welch	90	———		William J. Stevens	Cecelia Loring
Dec. 12	Lawrence, Mass.	Florence H. Fletcher	64	———		Frank Titus	Ada A. Porter

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 26	Kingston, N. H.	John D. Roggie Ellen C. Monahan	Brighton, Mass. West Newton, Mass.	John D. Roggie Maude I. Davis Thomas Monahan Rose A. Flanagan	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Jan. 28	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph J. Lloyd Larraine B. Merrick	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	John Lloyd Mary Tarent Albert Marcotte Blanche Champagne	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Jan. 28	Kingston, N. H.	Thomas P. Higgins Ann M. Gillio	Dorchester, Mass. Jamaica Pl'n, Mass.	James Higgins Bride Martin George Gillio Marguerite Sheehan	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Feb. 10	Kingston, N. H.	Robert L. Merrill, Jr. Lois E. Hardy	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Merrill Leona Henderson Earl N. Hardy Dorothy Clement	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Arlan T. Clement Jacqueline Walsh	Kingston, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Ferris R. Clements Geneva B. Goodwin William H. J. Walsh Sarah Burchill	Rev. Nicholas P. Rogers Priest
Feb. 18	Kingston, N. H.	Roy E. Hutchins Ruth E. Skinner	Kingston, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Edwin Hutchins Etta Ackerman George H. Clark Emily Baxter	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace

Feb. 18	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert C. Wirt, Jr. Carol E. Sanders	Duxbury, Mass. Duxbury, Mass.	Herbert C. Wirt Dorothy Hilliker Joseph Costello Nita Sanders	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Feb. 26	Kingston, N. H.	Harold V. Andrews Eileen B. Cookson	Amesbury, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	George Andrews Beatrice Andrews Wilfred J. Cookson Helen McMullen	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Mar. 3	Kingston, N. H.	Albert W. Goldman Marion M. Wanberg	Weymouth, Mass. Boston, Mass.	J. Albert Goldman Edith Katzenberger Reginald M. Mason Dorothy G. Shugart	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Mar. 3	Plaistow, N. H.	Leo J. Desmarais Norma J. Hamilton	Kingston, N. H. W. Hampst'd, N. H.	Leo Desmarais Isabell Sheldon Marshall Phillips	Rev. John Wood, Jr. Minister
Apr. 14	Westville, N. H.	Gerard R. Dolliver, Jr. Sandra L. Pond	Kingston, N. H. HamptonFalls,N.H.	Gerard R. Dolliver, Sr. Maude E. Powers George B. W. Pond Lillian N. Titcomb	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Priest
Apr. 27	Kingston, N. H.	Phillip A. Sawin, Jr. Carol A. Caswell	Stoneham, Mass. Saugus, Mass.	Phillip A. Sawin Sylvia Castellucci Loren V. Caswell Ethel P. Meuse	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
June 16	Kingston, N. H.	Robert D. Taatjes Norma F. Simes	Raymond, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Gerard J. Taatjes Louise M. Mangene A. Franklin Simes Mary E. Perkins	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
July 14	Kingston, N. H.	Alfred H. Killam Carole L. Evans	Kingston, N. H. Brentwood, N. H.	Dwight L. Killam Dorothy D. Perley John C. Evans Clarice H. Prescott	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 20	Kingston, N. H.	Charles C. Valcanas Grace T. Urzi	Haverhill, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Nicholas Valcanas Konstantina Lampropulas Sebastiano DeMarco Agnes Fillipon	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Aug. 11	Kingston, N. H.	Roger M. Ouellette Bettie Corson	Raymond, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Charles E. Ouelette Albertha Bourgeois Charles P. Corson Della M. Young	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
Aug. 18	Kingston, N. H.	Benjamin P. Ambrose Christine D. Rattey	Bradford, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	Benjamin M. Ambrose Irene Cormier Raymond Martel Edna Middleton	Justice of the Peace L. Evelyn Bake
Aug. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Cecil J. Bither Lenora E. Estes	Salisbury, Mass. Salisbury, Mass.	John Bither Rachael Shields Fred Williams Ruth Sheehan	Justice of the Peace L. Evelyn Bake
Sept. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Paul R. MacDonald Barbara K. Demers	Kingston, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	John MacDonald Irene Simes Henry J. Demers Katherine Bryan	Rev. Sylvio Beaudet Priest
Sept. 5	Kingston, N. H.	Robert P. Good Ruth M. Mackin	Milton, Mass. Milton, Mass.	John J. Good Grace M. Lombard Harold F. Mackin Olive E. Follansbee	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace

				Malcolm Robinson	
Sept. 8	Newton Jct., N. H.	Beverly E. Robinson Ruth A. Foley	Kingston, N. H. Malden, Mass.	Leona Baker Henry F. Pope Amy A. Berry Sumner E. Bowman	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister
Sept. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert E. Bowman Georgia H. Moreland	Arlington, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Ella Farnham Frank C. Moreland Mary E. Hartley Herbert S. Face, Sr.	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Sept. 21	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert S. Face, Jr. Lois E. Maxim	Kingston, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Eliza Hoswell Frank E. Maxim Alice L. Comer John F. Spencer	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Oct. 16	Kingston, N. H.	Sabatino D'Angelo Doris M. Hagen	Melrose, Mass. Melrose, Mass.	Margaret Lockland Samuel Meuse Amelia Meuse John C. Preston	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Oct. 17	Kingston, N. H.	William F. Preston Phyllis J. Palumbo	Franklin, N. H. Franklin, N. H.	Grace Stafford Michael Palumbo Isabel Petrone Gorden McCarthy	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
Nov. 10	Kingston, N. H.	Albert W. McCarthy Marie R. Friars	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Lillian Cashman Edmund Demeule Mary Trembley Freeman J. Davis	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18	Kingston. N. H.	Robert W. Davis Mary E. Clohecy	No. Andover, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Gertrude Werk William Clohecy Celana St. Lawrence Leon E. Collins, Sr.	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Merville S. Collins Gloria L. Herrick	Kingston, N. H. Danville, N. H.	Josephine Hutchins Melvin R. Merrick Gertrude Demaine	Agnes H. Collins Justice of the Peace

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Dec. 14	Kingston, N. H.	James J. Attarian, Jr. Donna M. Fox	Tewksbury, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	James J. Attarian, Sr. Dorothy Bigelow Wilbur V. Fox Dorothy Wemesfelder	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
Dec. 25	Kingston, N. H.	Walter B. Fowler Shirley M. Dudley	Bradford, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Sidney Fowler Lizzie Dow Ralph Clough Dorothy Holt	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
Dec. 29	Kingston, N. H.	Donald P. Fieldsend Carolee Bond	Exeter, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Russell Fieldsend Rosea Nichols Raymond Bond Dorothy Collette	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace

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